

## Examples of Arts Learning Project Grants

Arts Learning Project Grants are available for schools/organizations working with students, teachers or teaching artists in an arts learning capacity. The types of Arts Learning Project Grants are; Professional Development/Curriculum Development, Artist in Residence, Community Enrichment After School/Social Service or Arts Organization

### Community Enrichment

**Projects are initiated by Boys and Girls Clubs, parks and recreation programs, arts organizations, neighborhoods centers, museums, libraries, social service organizations and YMCA's.** The grant provides matching funds to support the fees, travel and per diem expenses for artist(s) providing arts learning programs for students, community, teachers and/ or teaching artists. These programs focus on student learning and may additionally provide professional development services. Support for staff salaries, funding for insurance or supplies are not provided through this grant. No more than one Arts Learning project per individual site is funded per year. Examples include:

**After School/Social Service - Youth Development Institute** initiated a project entitled "Playback Theatre: The Victim's Story" is an interactive theatre performance and workshop series by Essential Theatre for YDI's program for sexually abusive youth, and includes theatre training for YDI staff. This grant will support artist fees for Essential Theatre's performances and workshops.

**The Boys and Girls Club of Metropolitan Phoenix** initiated a project entitled ArtWeb to develop artistic talents and "asset building" for children and youth attending branches located in Phoenix, Glendale, and the West Valley. Funds will be used for Artist-in-Residence salary.

**Arts Organization - Southwest Human Development** initiated this project which places professional performing artists in Head Start classrooms to help teach the curriculum through the performing arts. Funds will be used for artist's fees for the seven-week residencies in Head Start preschool classrooms.

The **Tucson Museum of Art** will collaborate with two Arizona artists and 45 9th graders and two art teachers at City High School, a small charter high school, on a two-week artists-in-residence during Birdspace: A Post-Audubon Artists Aviary. The grant will allow the students to understand contemporary art through direct observation and hands-on art making, inspired by interaction with original works of art.

### Artist in Residence

**Project are initiated by Schools and School Districts.** The grant provides matching funds to support the fees, travel and per diem expenses for artists providing arts learning residencies for students in schools, after school, out of school or inter session programs. These programs focus on student learning and may additionally provide professional development services Support for teacher's salaries, funding for insurance or supplies are not provided through this grant. No more than one Arts Learning project per individual school is funded per year. Examples include:

**Washington, Sweetwater Elementary** initiated this project to include an interactive unit with JustNTime, a Bluegrass Band, which addresses early American folk genres through an interdisciplinary approach with a focus on music.

**Alpine Elementary School District** initiated a project to create mosaics and a useable, public sculpture on school property. The artist in residency project will provide opportunities for students, parents and community to work together to create a sculpture specifically for the new Alpine Elementary School; this will unite the community and school for years to come. Students will meet standards in visual arts at grade level.

### Professional Development/Curriculum Development

The grant provides matching funds to support the fees, travel and per diem expenses for artists and/or consultants in curriculum development and professional development for teachers or teaching artists. **Projects are initiated by schools, communities, and arts organizations.** Support for staff salaries, funding for insurance or supplies are not provided through this grant. No more than one project per individual school is funded per year. Examples include:

**Childsplay** requested a grant to support its co-hosting of the 2005 Spring Hill Education Director's Conference, a one-time opportunity to convene national theatre education directors in Arizona. This project will underwrite artist fees and travel for presenters at the 2005 Spring Hill Conference.

**Arizona Arts Education Association** initiated this project, Arizona Art Educators come together for a weekend statewide conference, including professional development incorporating, networking, speakers and workshops. This grant will support professional development for AZ art educators. It will help fund artist that will speak give workshops, demonstrate, and share their expertise. The grant will allow us to offer quality art education opportunities while keeping the cost affordable.